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Joseph Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Recruitment for Additional Members for ETTAC.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) was rechartered on May 31, 1996, for two years pursuant to the provisions in Title IV of the Jobs through Trade Expansion Act, 22 U.S.C. 2151, and under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. The ETTAC serves as an advisory body to the Environmental Trade Working Group of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, reporting directly to the Secretary of Commerce in his capacity as Chairman of the TPCC, as well as to other TPCC agencies. Members of the ETTAC have experience in exporting the full range of environmental technologies products and services.

Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, membership in a committee constituted under the Act must be balanced. To achieve balance the Department is seeking additional candidates from small, medium-sized, and large businesses from the following subsectors of the environmental industry.

- (1) Analytic Services
- (2) Financial Services
- (3) Trade Associations focused on the international market
- (4) Air Pollution Control/Monitoring Equipment
- (5) Process and Prevention Technologies
- (6) Environmental Energy Sources
- (7) Solid and Hazardous Waste Equipment and Management
- (8) Engineering and Consulting

Committee members serve in a representative capacity, and must be able to generally represent the views and interests of a certain subsector. We are seeking CEO, President or Executive Vice President-level company candidates.

Please send a fact-sheet on your company that details your activity in the

subsector as listed above, as well as a short biographical sketch on the executive who wishes to become a candidate. Materials can be faxed to the number listed below.

DEADLINE: This request will be open for three weeks from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

The Office of Environmental Technologies Exports, Room 1003, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; phone 202-482-5225. Materials may be faxed to 202-482-5665, attention Jane Siegel or Sage Chandler.

Dated: November 24, 1997.

Anne L. Alonzo,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 971031261-7261-01]

Announcing Request for Computer Security and Privacy Issues

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Computer security and privacy issues are requested for input to the planning process for 1998 activities of the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board. The Board advises the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to federal computer systems. Public input into this process is particularly encouraged and valued.

DATES: Comments are due January 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Executive Secretary, Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001.

Comments received will be made publicly available at the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 6020, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edward Roback, Executive Secretary, Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board, National Institute of

Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001, or telephone [301] 975-3696.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board was established pursuant to the Computer Security Act of 1987. Its charter specifies its mission and objectives as follows:

The Board shall identify emerging managerial, technical, administrative, and physical safeguard issues relative to computer systems security and privacy.

The Board shall advise the Secretary of Commerce and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on security and privacy issues pertaining to federal computer systems.

To report its findings to the Secretary of Commerce, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Director of the National Security Agency, and the appropriate committees of the Congress.

The Board will function solely as an advisory body, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

As part of the planning process for its 1998 work priorities, candidate computer security and privacy issues appropriate for the Board's consideration are sought. Public input into this process is particularly encouraged and valued. Candidate issues are solicited from the general public, privacy experts, academia, computer security experts, the information technology industry, and federal, state and local organizations.

To be more useful in the planning process, it would be helpful if issues suggested would be presented in the following format:

Issue Title:

Issue Summary:

Interested parties/Potential briefers:

(The names of specific organizations and contacts [on all sides of an issue] would be appreciated.)

Described potential options for Board Action:

Time criticality:

One time/continuing: (Is this an issue which the submitter suggests requires a one-time action or continuing study?)

Other appropriate comments:

Additional information regarding the Board's activities is available at the following website address: <http://csrc.nist.gov/csspab/>.

Since all submissions will be publicly available, comments should not contain proprietary information or information protected under the Privacy Act.

The next meeting of the Board is tentatively scheduled for December 9-11 at NIST. NIST will endeavor to make

any comments that are received by that date available at the meeting. All comments received will be made available at the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 6020, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

NIST and the Board extend their appreciation to all those providing public comment.

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Elaine Buntin-Mines,

Director Program Office

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 101497D]

Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Plan Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On November 4, 1997, NMFS published a notice of availability of a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on the alternatives being considered for implementation of the Atlantic Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Plan. NMFS is hereby extending the public comment period for an additional 30 days.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before January 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft EA or the draft Atlantic Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Plan may be obtained from Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by calling (301) 713-2322.

Written comments should be submitted to Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, fax: 301/713-2322.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Cornish, Office of Protected Resources, (301) 713-2322.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 4, 1997, NMFS published a notice of availability of a draft EA on the alternatives being considered for implementation of the Atlantic Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Plan. The

notice indicated that comments must be received on or before December 4, 1997.

NMFS has since received a request to extend the public comment period for an additional 30 days. This request is made because at least 2 members of the Atlantic Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Team will be out of the country for a large portion of the public comment period and would be unable to sufficiently review and comment on the EA. NMFS agrees that the current public comment period is not long enough to allow for sufficient public comment in lieu of other previous commitments by members of the team.

NMFS hereby extends the public comment period for an additional 30 days, until January 4, 1998.

Dated: November 24, 1997.

Patricia A. Montanio,

Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112497H]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Technical Review Panel (TRP).

DATES: The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 1997, and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 701 Convention Center Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130; telephone: 504-524-8200.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At this meeting, the TRP will review the technical accuracy and adequacy of preliminary drafts of Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Generic Amendment

addressing EFH requirements in the fishery management plans of the Gulf of Mexico. EFH amendments are mandated by the recent passage of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

The TRP will review each section and provide updated information to the extent possible. Based on the review, the TRP will develop comments and recommendation for consideration by the Council.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-228-2815.

Although other issues not on the agenda may come before the Panel for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Panel action during this meeting. Panel action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed as available by this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by December 8, 1997.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112497A]

Longline Advisory Panel; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Longline Advisory Panel (AP) for the pelagic longline fishery for Atlantic highly migratory species (HMS) will hold its third meeting on Dec. 9, 1997, in Alexandria, VA to discuss the draft report on the future management options for the pelagic longline fishery.

DATES: The longline AP will meet on Dec. 9, 1997, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The AP meeting will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Alexandria, VA, 901 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.